

Rites Tomorrow For John Conrad

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Long Beach for John W. Conrad, 51, of 703 Borden Ave., who died Friday in Veterans' Administration Hospital in Long Beach.

Services will be conducted at Mortell's Mortuary Chapel in Long Beach with the Rev. Cecil J. England of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park.

Conrad had lived in Torrance for 12 years, and in California for 33 years. He was a veteran of the Army in the first World War and was an elder in the First Christian Church here.

Survivors include his widow, Elva; three daughters, Evelyn Conrad, and Mrs. Elizabeth Long, both of North Hollywood and Mrs. Betty Sheafe, of So. Nor., Calif.; a son, Howard, of the US Air Force; two brothers, Robert and Paul, both of Lebanon, Penn.; Conrad's native town; and four grandchildren.

Bible Book and Gift Shop Plans Grand Opening

The grand opening of the Bible Book and Gift Shop, 1619 Cravens Ave., will be celebrated Oct. 15, 16 and 17 by Paul Perry and his daughter, Gwen, who have lived in Torrance for 13 years, but just recently moved their store here from San Pedro, it was announced this week.

Free gift items will be given away with all purchases and free gifts will be offered with out-purchases during the celebration.

The Bible Book and Gift Shop will serve the Torrance, Gardena, Hawthorne, Wilmington and San Pedro areas, and will carry a complete line of religious supplies for both church and home, plus phonograph records, Bibles, books, greeting cards, and all kinds of gifts, the owners reported.

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OPTIMIST FOR LIFE... Vern Lovelady, second from left, past president of the Torrance Optimist Club and president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, is congratulated upon receiving life membership in the Optimist Club International. Congratulating him is Chris Sorenson, left, president of the Torrance Optimist Club; Jack Ragsdale, Lt. Gov. of Zone 5, Optimists; and Dr. E. C. Spira, former district governor of Optimists. The presentation was made last week. (Herald photo)

Theme Character Steals Show At Opening of 'Bloomer Girl'

By AGNES BOLTEE

The theme character stole the show, winning the only mid performance encore and the most applause from a small but enthusiastic audience Friday night when "Bloomer Girl," staged by the South Bay Civic Opera Association, opened at Redondo High School auditorium.

From the moment he climbed out of a trunk near the end of the third scene, Act I, Pompey, a run-away slave, played by Jim Brittain, captured the fancy of the playgoers and held them in the palm of his hand for the remainder of the performance.

His opening number, "The

Eagle and Me," rated the best tribute an audience can give, a moment of silence before its enthusiastic applause. Another burst of hand-clapping when he sang "I Got a Song," in the jail scene during Act II, winning the only encore of the show.

80 Orphan Kids To Find Home For a Day Here

More than 80 orphan children from the Los Angeles orphanage will find a "Home for a Day" in Torrance today. Approximately 40 members of the Torrance Council of the Knights of Columbus will take at least two children between the ages of 4 and 16 years into their homes for the day.

The undertaking this year, the fourth such project, is headed by Ed Conrad, grand knight of the organization.

Resident for 32 Years Here Dies, Rites Tomorrow

Last respects will be paid tomorrow to Victoria Helen Thompson, 57, a resident of 823 Coia Ave. in Torrance since 1923, who died Friday in San Pedro Community Hospital.

Mrs. Thompson's husband, Frank, was employed by the local Pacific Electric shops for 30 years, and now works at Northrop Aircraft. The Thompsons have lived in Torrance for 32 years.

A rosary will be recited tonight at Stone & Myers Chapel at 8 p.m., and a funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow morning at 9 a.m., at the Church of the Nativity with Father P. J. McGuinness officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery in Los Angeles will follow the rites.

Survivors, besides her husband, include a son, Richard Thompson, three grandsons, Bradley, John, Richard, and a granddaughter, Caroline, all of 1735 W. 238th St.; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Finley, and Eleanor Fenderson, and Earl Louis Igo, all of Arizona. Mrs. Thompson's home state.

Rites Held for K. F. Williams

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Stone & Myers Mortuary for Kenneth F. Williams, 47, of 705-A Sartori Ave., who died Oct. 3 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Earl Isabell of the Methodist Church, and interment followed at Roosevelt Cemetery. Williams is survived by his widow, Mrs. Allene Williams, of the same address; a daughter, Mrs. Dona Pugh, of Alexandria, Va.; and a brother, J. Mervin Williams, of San Francisco.

The staff side of the romantic team, Evalina, played by Dorothy Dallas, another Torrance resident, gave her best performance with "It Was Good Enough for Grandma," and "Evalina," a duet with her sister, Jeff Calhoun, played by Larry Christian. In several instances of the show, however, there was a jarring note of artificiality as if she were not sure just what was expected of her as "Evalina."

The romantic scenes themselves lacked realism, with Christian lacking the bold aggressiveness the "man about town" Jeff warranted. Although his tenor voice had good range, it lacked volume in many instances.

Other supporting characters worthy of mention are Lillian Beauchamp, who appeared as the crusading Dolly Bloomer, and Mary Hall, the watchful sheriff's deputy. Both entered completely into the characters they portrayed, adding much humor to the musical.

All in all, the show was a fine one, fast-moving, with good character portrayal, voices of quality, and several outstanding sets, among the moonlight scene for the walk near the end of Act I and the setting for the Civil War ballet near the end of Act II.

Author Sid Herzog, who sent a telegram to the cast wishing them luck on opening night (approximately the same hour the show was first introduced in the Schubert Theater in New York back in 1944), should be well pleased when he attends one of the succeeding performances.

The show played to a good house last night and to a machine audience yesterday. The curtain will go up again at 8:30 o'clock next Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 16 and 17. Reservations for either performance may be made by calling FRontier 2-8970. Tickets also will be available at the box office.

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